TERRELL C BIRCH. CRAYMOND C STEWART JOSEPH A. KOLASCH JAMES M. SLATTERY BERNARD L SWEENEY* MICHAEL K MUTTER CHARLES GORENSTEIN GERALD M MURPHY, JR OLEONARD R SVENSSON TERRY L. CLARK ANDREW D MEIKLE MARC S. WEINER JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY ROBERT J. KENNEY JOHN W. BAILEY

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD SUITE 500 EAST FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1210

USA

(703) 205-8000

FAX (703) 205-8050 (703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com web: http://www.bskb.com

CALIFORNIA OFFICE COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Date:

<u>June 11, 2001</u>

JAMES T ELLER, JR SCOTT L LOWE D RICHARD ANDERSON PAUL C LEWIS MARK W MILSTEAD* RICHARD J GALLAGHER JAYNE M SAYDAH* MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PH D VILING N SOHD MARTAINNE ARMSTRO HYUNG N SOHN KECIA J REYNOLDS ROBERT L SCOTT, II KALPANA REDDY

REG PATENT AGENTS
FREDERICK R HANDREN
MAKI HATSUMI
CRAIG A MCROBBIE
GARTH M DAHLEN, PH D
ROBERT E GOOZNER, PH D
MATTHEW J LATTIG
TIMOTHY R WYCKOFF
KRISTI L RUPERT, PH D
LARRY J HUME
ALBERT K LEE
HRAYR A SAYADIAN, PH D
MATTHEW T SHANLEY
JASON W RHODES JASON W RHODES CHRISTINA F ANNICK

OF COUNSEL
HERBERT M BIRCH (1905-1996)
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG*
WILLIAM L GATES*
EDWARD H VALANCE
RUPERT J. BRADY (RET)*
F. PRINCE BUTLER
FRED S. WHISENHUNT
JAMES W. HELLWEGE

JOHN W. BAILEY
JOHN A. CASTELLANO
GARY D. YACURA
THOMAS S AUCHTERLONIE
MARK J. NUELL, PH D

*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA

	Docket No.: 0054-0235P	
≝ Box :	stant Commissioner for Patents PATENT APPLICATION ington, D.C. 20231	
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of		
Inventor(s): MIO, Takeshi OKA, Susumu; SHIBATA, Kunio For: PROGRAM RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS		
For:	PROGRAM RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS	
The state of the s		
Enclosed are:		
<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of 33 pages	
<u>X</u>	11 sheet(s) of Formal drawings	
<u>X</u>	An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee	
X	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)	
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy	
	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27	
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76	

005	54-0235P		
Preliminary Amendment			
X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and refe	erence(s)		
Other			
Applicant requests early publication			
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:			
LARGE ENTITY SM	MALL ENTITY		
FOR NO. FILED NO. EXTRA RATE FEE R	ATE FEE		
BASIC FEE *******	*** *** \$355.00		
TOTAL 10 - 20 = 0 x18 =\$ 0.00 or x	9 = \$ 0.00		
INDEPENDENT 3 - 3 = 0 x80 =\$ 0.00 or x	40 = \$ 0.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED no +270 = \$ 0.00 or +1	.35 = \$ 0.00		
TOTAL \$ 710.00 T	OTAL \$ 0.00		
$\frac{X}{X}$ A check in the amount of \$\frac{5}{750.00}\$ to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.			
Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.			
No fee is enclosed.			
Please send correspondence to:			

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 2292 P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

MICHAEL K. MUTTER

Reg. No. 29,680 P. O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000 MKM/tf